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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to assist the Information Technology (IT) Companies for their innovative ideas for value addition of their products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Scheme entitiled `Support Inte3rnational Patent Protection in Electronics & IT (SIP - EIT) has been formulated with an objective to Support International Patent Protection i n Electronics & I T b y SMEs and Technology Start-UP s o as to encourage indigenous innovation and to recognize the value a nd capabilities of global IP and capture growth opportunities i n the area of information technology and electronics. The details are available at DIT website www.mit.gov.in.